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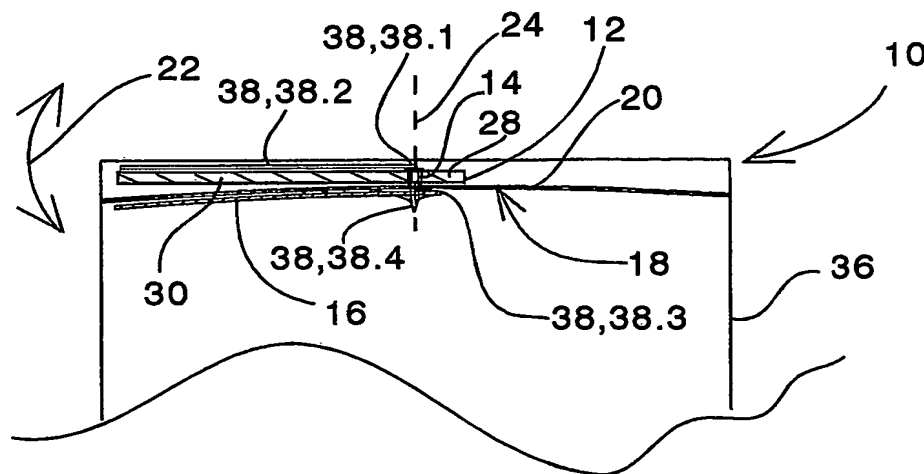
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(57) Abstract: A rupture type openable beverage container lid in the form of a beverage can lid (10) comprises an opening tab (12) mounted to a centrally positioned rivet (14) and a shield (16) lying against the inside surface (18) of the wall (20) of the lid (10). The tab (12) is also mounted to be swivelled about the rivet (14). The shield (16) is secured to the tab (12) via a shaft (38) passing snugly through a bore along the rivet (14). The shaft (38) is secured against release of gas at its inner end (38.4). The tab (12) and the shield (16) lie in alignment with one another with the shield (16) being swivelable in conjunction with the tab (12) to close off an opening formed in the lid (10) as conventionally formed by way of a rupture type action.

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